

**Under utilisation of Funds by Ordnance Units**

6025. SHRIRAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in his Report on Defence Service-Army and Ordnance Factories (No. 8 of 1991) has commented on under utilisation of funds by ordnance units;

(b) if so, the reasons for under utilisation of funds by these units; and

(c) the further steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India in Report No.8 of 1991 has observed that there were persistent saving under Ordnance Factories, from 1987-88.

(b) The main reasons for saving under the Grant "Defence Ordnance Factories" were delays in the receipts of stores in 1987-88, non-finalisation of revised hourly rates of piece work in 1988-89 and higher recoveries for supplies made to Army, Navy, Air Force etc. in 1988-89 and 1989-90.

(c) Government keeps the requirement of funds under continual review, taking into account the progress of expenditure and other relevant considerations.

[Translation]

**Employees of State Bank of Indore**

6026. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of State Bank of Indore who are retired compulsorily and those whose services were terminated by the bank during the period from 1986 to 1988, category-wise;

(b) the number of employees amongst them who were re-appointed on compassionate grounds alongwith their pay scales and the place of postings;

(c) whether the employees reappointed have not been paid the amount of provident fund contribution for their past service so far;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay, and ;

(e) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Committee on National Handloom Development Corporation.**

6027. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had set up a Committee some time back to look into the affairs of the National Handloom Development Corporation and suggest measures for improvement in its working;

(b) if so, the name of the members of the said Committee; ..

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) If So, the details of recommendations made by the Committee; and